

**OPINION**  
**57-57**

March 22, 1957 (OPINION)

COUNTIES

RE: Agricultural Schools - Residence of Students

We are in receipt of your letter of March 14, 1957, in which you ask for an interpretation of the words "non-resident high school students" as used in House Bill No. 619.

It seems clear that as those words are used in section 15-4016, as amended by House Bill No. 619, "resident" or "non-resident" refers to residency in a school district. This is clear from a reading of the section itself and when read in connection with sections 15-4013, and 15-4014 of the N.D.R.C. of 1943, as amended.

Your question, however, relates to county agricultural and training schools and you ask what is meant by "non-resident high school pupils" so far as they are concerned.

The answer to this question depends on whether section 15-4016 has any application to county agricultural and training schools and in an opinion dated July 16, 1951, this office advised that the provisions of Chapter 15-40 of the N.D.R.C. of 1943 do not apply to county agricultural and training schools except where they are referred to specifically, such as in section 15-4014.

We must advise you, therefore, that section 15-4016 of the N.D.R.C. of 1943, as amended by House Bill No. 619, has no application to county agricultural and training schools.

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